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- 1) JP 2005 003 463 - see the attached English-language abstract.
- 2) WO 2004 083 779 - see the attached English-language abstract.
- 3) EP 1 460 377 - see the attached English-language abstract.
- 4) DE 195 34 415 - see the attached English-language abstract.
- 5) Benning document - "The error function E is minimized using a suitable minimization procedure, for example a Gauss-Newton algorithm as described in Benning, Wilheim: "Statistik in Geodäsie, Geoinformation und Bauwesen", Heidelberg, Germany, 2002, ISBN 3-87907-383-X pp. 140", see lines 15-17 on page 40 of the subject specification.
- 6) Deumlich document - "A detailed derivation of these formulas can be found in Deumlich, F., Staiger, R.: "Instrumentenkunde der Vermessungstechnik", Heidelberg, Germany, 9. edition, pages 206 to 208", see lines 12-14 on page 33 of the subject specification.
- 7) Luhmann document - "In a second exemplary embodiment of the invention the method differs from the method described in the first exemplary embodiment in that a more detailed model for the distortions of the camera is used in which also terms are used which are of higher order and/or not radial-symmetric. Luhmann, Thomas: "Nahbereichsphotogrammetrie: Grundlagen, Methoden und Anwendungen", Heidelberg, Germany 2000, ISBN 3-87907-321-

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X, pp. 119 to 122 disclose corresponding amendments to the model described above", see lines 24-29 on page 42 of the subject specification.

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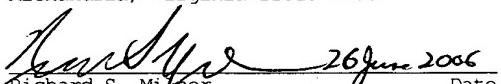
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